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CONSTRUCTS AND USES THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 4, 2008 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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